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For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND
CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT
EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT
EXTRACT POWDER, AND
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE
EXTRACT OF FERMENTED PLANT

Examiner: Q. Mi

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08b. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

The reference BA listed on the attached PTO/SB/08b was cited in the Office Action dated December 8, 2010, issued for the corresponding Japanese patent application. Also, the reference CA listed on the attached PTO/SB/08b was cited in the

Office Action dated November 17, 2010, issued for the corresponding Taiwanese patent application.

A translation of the non-English language references BA is enclosed as well as a concise explanation of the relevance of the Office Action cited in the corresponding Japanese and Taiwanese applications.


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80246(302741).

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